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SUBJECT: WASH. POST COMMENT NEWS SUMMARY, WEDNESDAY

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1. FRONT PAGE OVERVIEW. LEAD STORY, FTC ACTION CITES BIGGEST OIL FIRMS, BYLINER BY MORTON MINTZ. ABOVE THE FOLD, 4 BY 4 INCH PHOTO OF BRYCE HARLOW, MELVIN LAIRD, AND SHULTZ LEAVING BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL AFTER CONFERING WITH PRESIDENT ON PHASE IV ECONOMIC CONTROLS TO BE UNVEILED TODAY. OTHER ABOVE THE FOLD ARTICLES: SPENCER RICH BYLINER ALASKA OIL PIPELINE PASSES; AGNEW BREAKS SENATE TIE. ALSO LAWRENCE MEYER AND LOU CANNON ARTICLE SUBBED WHITE HOUSE REFUSAL SEEN, AND PETER A. JAY BYLINER SUBBED KALMBACH FELT HE WAS 'USED', BOTH ARTICLES UNDER HEAD: PANEL ASKS PRESIDENT FOR FILES, TAPES. TWO OTHER ABOVE THE FOLD PHOTOS 4X2 OF SEN. ERVIN AND 4X2 OF KALMBACH. BELOW THE FOLD: NACY YOSHIHARA BYLINER, FTC GEARS FOR WIDER ACTIONS. WILLIA CLAIBORNE BYLINER, 'HUNDREDS' OF RAIDS HIDDEN; '70 B-52 ROLE IN LAOS BARED. LEWIS M. SIMONS BYLINER, AFGAN ARMY TOPPLES VACATIONING MONARCH. TWO INCH ARTICLE: LON NOL SAID TO ACCEPT TRIP.
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2. SECRETARY ROGERS. PAGE A19. DON OBERDORFER BYLINER, JAPANESE ELICIT REGRETS FROM ROGERS, WITH 4 BY 5 INCH PHOTO OF OHIRA AND SECRETARY ROGERS CAPTIONED SECRETARY OF STATE ROGERS AND FOREIGN MINISTER OHIRA RELAX BEFORE LUNCH

YESTERDAY IN TOKYO. 22 INCH ARTICLE. ROGERS EXPRESSED REGRET THAT RECENT U.S. CURBS ON SOYBEANS EXPORTS MAY HAVE CAUSED EMBARRASSMENT TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND PROBLEMS FOR JAPANESE HOUSEWIFE. YESTERDAY AMERICAN OFFICIALS SUGGESTED IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR A U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE TO GO BEYOND EXPRESSION OF "UNDERSTANDING" THAT JAPAN WAS UPSET OVER POTENTIAL INTERRUPTION OF A VITAL PROTEIN SOURCE IN JAPAN DIETS. IN JAPAN REGRET OR APOLOGY ARE CONSIDERED VITALLY IMPORTANT AS SIGNS OF SINCERITY AND EARNESTNESS. IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE ENDING TWO-DAY MEETING, U.S. PLEDGED BEST EFFORTS TO SUPPLY SOYBEANS, WHEAT, FEED GRAINS, TIMBER AND SCRAP IRON. IN FIRST SERIES OF BILATERAL EXCHANGES OF AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION AGRIC. MINISTER SAKURAUCHI WILL VISIT U.S. IN SEPTEMBER. ROGERS AND OHIRA DECLARED "CABINET-LEVEL" CONFERENCE A SUCCESS. IN PREPARED ADDRESS, ROGERS DECLARED "THERE IS ROOM FOR JAPAN TO ASSUME A GREATER SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROMOTION OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN ASIA." STATED NO PLANS TO REDUCE FORCES IN S. KOREA AND TAIWAN. BOTH ROGERS AND OHIRA SUGGESTED ECONOMIC FRICTIONS WERE LESS URGENT THAN BEFORE AS A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION.

3. PRESIDENT NIXON. ARTICLE BY KILPATRICK HEADED NIXON IMPROVING, STEPS UP ACTIVITIES ON PAGE A3 REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT STEPPED UP HIS ACTIVITIES AND PLANNED TO LEAVE HOSPITAL FRIDAY FOR WEEKEND AT CAMP DAVID. DOCTORS REPORT THAT NIXON'S LUNGS CLEAR OF CONGESTION AND THAT HIS TEMPERATURE AND BLOOD PRESSURE ARE NORMAL. NIXON DURING DAY CONFERRED WITH AIDES ON WATERGATE AND ECONOMIC ISSUES, AND HE DIRECTED AGNEW TO PRESIDE AT CABINET MEETING TODAY ON PHASE IV. LATER TODAY, SCHULTZ WILL HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE TO UNVEIL PHASE IV.

4. A. DOMESTIC TOPICS OF INTEREST. ARTICLE UNDER CONGRESSIONAL REPORT ON PAGE A7 HEADED HOUSE PANEL PLANS UNCLASSIFIED

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VOTE ON FOREIGN AID THURSDAY REPORT THAT DOLS 2.8 BILLION FOREIGN AID BILL CONTAINING MAJOR REFORMS AND NO CUTS IN NIXON'S INDOCHINA RECONSTRUCTION REQUEST WAS ALL BUT COMPLETED YESTERDAY BY HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. CHAIRMAN MORGAN HOPES TO TAKE BILL, ABOUT DOLS 103 MILLION BELOW NIXON'S REQUEST, TO HOUSE FLOOR AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK. COMMITTEE WILL TAKE ITS FINAL VOTE ON BILL ON THURSDAY. BILL CONTAINS DOLS 1.8 BILLION FOR MILITARY AID INCLUDING INDOCHINA RECONSTRUCTION AND DOLS 1 BILLION FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. ARTICLE ALSO REPORTS THAT SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY VOTED IN FAVOR OF TWO-YEAR FEDERAL SUBSIDY FOR RADIO FREE EUROPE AND RADIO LIBERTY. FULBRIGHT, MANSFIELD, AND SYMINGTON VOTED AGAINST BILL. BILL AUTHORIZES DOLS 50 MILLION IN SUBSIDIES.

ARTICLE ALSO REPORTS THAT SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVED LEGISLATION MAKING IT ILLEGAL FOR AMERICANS TO OFFER MONEY TO ANY US GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO INFLUENCE ANY FOREIGN ELECTION. BILL IS AN OUTGROWTH OF ITT REVELATIONS EARLIER IN YEAR DEALING WITH SITUATION IN CHILE.

4. B. FRONT PAGE STORY BY RICH HEADED ALASKA OIL PIPE-LINE PASSES; AGNEW BREAKS SENATE TIE REPORTS THAT AGNEW BROKE TIE AND SENATE VOTED 50-49 TO SWEEP ASIDE FEDERAL LEGAL BARRIERS AND MANDATE IMMEDIATE START OF CONSTRUCTION ON ALASKA PIPELINE. THIS A MAJOR VICTORY FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FOR OIL INDUSTRY, AND BILL PASSED BECAUSE OF COALITION VOTE OF REPUBLICANS AND SOUTHERN AND WESTERN DEMOCRATS. AMENDMENT ORDERING ISSUANCE OF PERMITS WAS OFFERED BY STEVENS AND GRAVEL OF ALASKA. AGNEW BROKE TIE VOTE ON THIS AMENDMENT, AND SENATE THEN PROCEEDED TO PASS BILL BY 77-20, AND SENT IT TO HOUSE WHERE ITS PROSPECTS ARE VERY GOOD.

4. C. CHADWICH ARTICLE ON PAGE A7 HEADED SOVIET TRADE BACKERS ARE QUESTIONED REPORTS THAT TWO US BUSINESSMEN -- DAVID ROCKEFELLER AND E. DOUGLAS KENNA -- WERE QUESTIONED ABOUT ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF SOVIET TRADE BILL. BOTH MEN ARE SUPPORTERS OF THIS LEGISLATION. BOTH HELD OUT HOPE THAT INCREASED TRADE WOULD LEAD TO IMPROVED RELATIONS AND TO LESSENING OF ARMS BURDEN. ROCKEFELLER UNCLASSIFIED

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TESTIFIED BEFORE HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. BOTH HE AND KENNA POINTED OUT THAT WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS AND JAPAN ARE TRADING WITH RUSSIA AND ARE EXTENDING CREDIT TO SOVIETS AND WILL CONTINUE TO MEET SOVIET NEEDS IF US REFUSES TO DO SO.

4. D. POST LEAD ARTICLE BY MINTZ HEADED FTC ACTION CITES BIGGEST OIL FIRMS REPORTS THAT FTC TOOK FIRST STEP YESTERDAY TOWARD POSSIBLE EVENTUAL BREAKUP OF NATION'S 8 LARGEST OIL COMPANIES. FTC FILED COMPLAINT CHARGING COMPANIES WITH HAVING COMBINED OR AGREED TO ENGAGE IN ANTI-COMPETITIVE PRACTICES SINCE AT LEAST 1950. COMPLAINT DOES NOT SPECIFY WHAT REMEDIES MAY BE SOUGHT, HOWEVER. COMPANIES IN QUESTION ARE EXXON, TEXACO, GULF, MOBIL, STANDARD OF CALIFORNIA, STANDARD OF INDIANA, SHELL, AND ARCO. STANDARD OF CALIFORNIA REBUTED CHARGES THAT THEY HAD COMBINED IN OR CONSPIRED WITH OTHERS TO VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAWS. FTC SAID MAJORS HAD USED VARIOUS DEVICES TO CONTROL AND LIMIT SUPPLY OF CRUDE OIL TO INDEPENDENTS AND POTENTIAL ENTRANTS INTO REFINING WITH EFFECT THAT CONSUMERS HAVE HAD TO PAY HIGHER PRICES, COMPETITION HAD BEEN LESSENERED, AND SHORT-AGES HAVE COME ABOUT. SENATOR HART WAS JUBILANT OVER THIS TURN OF EVENTS.

5. A. WATERGATE. SIX ARTICLES, TWO FRONT PAGE STORIES UNDER HEAD: PANEL ASKS PRESIDENT FOR FILES, TAPES. ONE SUBTITLED WHITE HOUSE REFUSAL SEEN BYLINED BY LAWRENCE MEYER AND LOU CANNON. SENATE COMMITTEE FORMALLY REQUESTED NIXON TO GIVE ALL "RELEVANT" WHITE HOUSE DOCUMENTS AND TAPE RECORDINGS OF PRESIDENTIAL CONVERSATIONS YESTERDAY AFTER NIXON INVOKED EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE TO STOP COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONING OF SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ABOUT TAPES. WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMEN SAID PRESIDENT HAS NOT CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT REFUSING TO TURN OVER TO COMMITTEE HIS OFFICIAL PAPERS, INCLUDING TAPES. MCCANDLESS, DEAN'S LAWYER, SAID DEAN COULD NOT BE PROSECUTED IF TAPES ARE NOT RELEASED BECAUSE A MAN CANNOT BE CONVICTED WHEN VITAL INFORMATION IS BEING WITHELD.

5. B. SECOND FRONT PAGE ARTICLE SUBTITLED KALMBACH FELT HE WAS "USED". KALMBACH SAID HE WAS USED BY FOUR AIDES IN UNCLASSIFIED

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WHITE HOUSE: EHRLICHMAN, HALDEMAN, MITCHELL, AND DEAN, ALL OF WHOM KNEW THE DOLS 220,000 -- CLANDESTINE PAYMENTS WAS INTENDED TO BUY SILENCE OF THE SEVEN DEFENDENTS. EHRLICHMAN TAPED PHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH KALMBACH DAY BEFORE KALMBACH WENT BEFORE GRAND JURY.

5. C. PAGE A25 ARTICLE BYLINED BY WILLIAM H. GREIDER, COMMENTARY: 'IT WAS A VERY HUMAN THING TO DO.' TONGUE IN CHEEK ARTICLE QUESTIONING KALMBACH'S IGNORANCE OF WHERE THE MONEY WHICH HE RAISED WAS GOING, AND HIS EXPLANATION THAT "IT WAS PROPER AND NECESSARY TO DISCHARGE WHAT I ASSUMED TO BE A MORAL OBLIGATION THAT HAD ARISEN IN SOME MANNER UNKNOWN TO ME BY REASON OF EARLIER EVENTS." HE WAS TRYING TO BE HUMANITARIAN.

5. D. PAGE A25 ARTICLE BY SUSANNA MCBEE ENTITLED KROGH BALKS AT INQUIRY BY HILL UNIT. IN CLOSED DOOR HOUSE HEARING YESTERDAY BUD KROGH INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT ABOUT 50 TIMES ACCORDING TO REP. LUCIEN N. NEDZI (D-MICH) CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH IS INQUIRING ABOUT C.I.A. INVOLVEMENT IN ELLSBERG BURGLARY AND OTHER WATERGATE-RELATED MATTERS. KROGH WAS IN CHARGE OF WHITE HOUSE PLUMBERS.

5. E. WATERGATE LEAKS PUZZLE COMMITTEE BY HERBERT H. DENTON, ON PAGE A25. SENATE WATERGATE COMMITTEE STAFF HAS BEGUN INVESTIGATION OF ITS OWN RANKS TO DETERMINE WHO MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAKS OF COMMITTEE INFORMATION TO NEWS

MEDIA. CHUCK COLSON USED LEAKS AS EXCUSE FOR NOT APPEARING BEFORE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO TESTIFYING.

5. F. PAGE A24. TRANSCRIPT OF LETTERS TO ERVIN PANEL.
CONSISTED OF THE LETTER SENT TO ERVIN BY NIXON PREVENTING
SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS FROM TESTIFYING ABOUT THE WHITE
HOUSE TAPES. ERVIN HOPES TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT SOON.
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6. WATERGATE RELATED--4 ARTICLES. A. FOLLOW-UP TO FRONT
PAGE BLURB ON PAGE A24 HEADED KENNEDY ARCHIVES YIELD 193
WHITE HOUSE RECORDINGS AND WRITTEN BY WITCOVER REPORTS THAT
DIRECTOR OF JFK LIBRARY REVEALED YESTERDAY THAT SEARCH OF
ARCHIVES SHOWS 68 DICTAPHONE BELTS OF TELEPHONE CON-
VERSATIONS AND 125 MAGNETIC TAPES OF MEETINGS INVOLVING
JFK. MATERIAL HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED, BUT DAN FENN, LIBRARY
DIRECTOR, SAID THAT ALMOST ALL OF RECORDINGS DEAL WITH
HIGHLY SENSITIVE FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE
MATTERS. EISENHOWER LIBRARY REPORTS NO TAPES OF ANY KIND,
ONLY STENOGRAPHIC RECORDINGS. IN NEITHER CASE WAS THERE
ANY INDICATION THAT AN AUTOMATIC PRESIDENTIAL BUGGING
SYSTEM WAS IN OPERATION LIKE ONE USED IN WHITE HOUSE THAT
WAS ADMITTED ON MONDAY. RANKING OFFICIALS OF JOHNSON
ADMINISTRATION HAVE DENIED BUZHARDT ALLEGATION THAT
SIMILAR SYSTEM USED BY LBJ. CALIFANO SAID THIS CONTENTION
QUOTE AN OUTRAGEOUS SMEAR ON A DEAD PRESIDENT UNQUOTE.
STATE DEPARTMENT AND DOD SPOKESMEN SAID THAT NO SUCH SYSTEM
IS USED IN EITHER AGENCY, AND STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN
SAID ROGERS QUOTE DOES NOT TAPE TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS
UNQUOTE AND THAT QUOTE AS A BROAD GENERAL RULE, HE DOES
NOT HAVE ANYONE ELSE LISTEN IN OR MONITOR CONVERSATIONS
UNQUOTE.

6. B. ARTICLE ON PAGE A25 HEADED STONE DONATED DOLS
72,100 TO 20 CANDIDATES IN 72 BY MINTZ REPORTS THAT STONE
YESTERDAY DISCLOSED HE CONTRIBUTED THIS AMOUNT TO THESE
CANDIDATES, IN ADDITION TO DOLS 1.8 MILLION TO NIXON. ON
THIS LIST, ALL BUT SENATOR RANDOLPH ARE BELIEVED TO BE
REPUBLICANS. OTHERS TO GET MONEY WERE GRIFFIN, TOWER,
PERCY, BOGGS. MEMBERS OF HOUSE WERE CRANE, STEELMAN, YOUNG,
HOELLEN, FETRIDGE, AND CALLAHAN. OGILVIE ALSO RECEIVED
MONEY, AS DID MCLAUGHTY OF VERMONT. REMAINING CANDIDATES
RAN FOR LOCAL OFFICES.

6. C. ARTICLE ON A2 HEADED GOP, FACING BIG DEFICIT, CUTS
STAFF BY 25 PERCENT REPORTS THAT NATIONAL COMMITTEE, FACING
DEFICIT OF DOLS 1 MILLION, YESTERDAY SAID IT WAS REDUCING
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STAFF BY 25 PERCENT. BUSH AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS ALSO
TAKING PAY CUTS. MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE DECLINED IN
FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1973, BUT IF CURRENT EXPENSES ARE MAIN-
TAINED, A DEFICIT OF DOLS 1 MILLION WILL BE INCURRED BY END

OF YEAR.

6. D. STORY ON A4 HEADED ELECTION SPENDING TARGETED REPORTS THAT PLAN TO LIMIT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SPENDING TO 15 CENTS A VOTER WAS INTRODUCED YESTERDAY BY STEVENSON AND MATHIAS. MEASURE IS AMENDMENT TO BILL CLEARED RECENTLY BY SENATE RULES COMMITTEE THAT WOULD LIMIT PRESIDENTIAL SPENDING TO 20 CENTS A VOTER. STEVENSON POINTED OUT THAT 20 CENT LIMIT WOULD ALLOW SPENDING OF UP TO DOLS 60 MILLION IN 1976, 10 MILLION MORE THAN NIXON SPENT IN 1972.

7. A. INDOCHINA. PAGE 1 BYLINER BY WILLIAM CLAIBORN ENTITLED 'HUNDRED'S OF RAIDS HIDDEN; '70 B-52 ROLE IN LAOS BARED. US BOMBING STRIKES LAUNCHED AGAINST NEUTRALIST CAMBODIA IN 1969 AND 1970 WERE DISGUISED AS ATTACKS IN SOUTH VIETNAM NUMBERED IN "HUNDREDS", ACCORDING TO PENTAGON. PRIOR TO MARCH 1970 AMERICAN B-52'S STAGED REPEATED RAIDS ON NEUTRALIST LAOS ALSO. FRIEDHEIM SAID DETAILS OF BOMBING IN CAMBODIA AND LAOS WERE GIVEN TO ONLY A FEW MEMBERS OF SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. THOSE NOTIFIED WERE STENNIS, GOLDWATER AND SYMINGTON. SEN. HUGHES SAID HE WAS NEVER NOTIFIED OF RAIDS. PURPOSE OF PROCEDURE WAS TO ASSURE SECRECY IN A "SENSITIVE DIPLOMATIC AND OPERATIONAL SITUATION."

7. B. PAGE A1 ARTICLE CONTINUED ON A18, BY ELIZABETH BECKER, ENTITLED LON NOL SEEN BOWING TO US PRESSURE TO GO. CAMBODIAN PRES. LON NOL HAS RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED NIXON'S INVITATION TO VISIT US. US OFFICIALS FEEL LON NOL'S DEPARTURE WILL FACILITATE SETTLEMENT OF WAR IN CAMBODIA. AILING PRESIDENT DECLINED OFFER INITIALLY, BUT WAS PER-SUADED TO ACCEPT DURING LAST TWO VISITS OF GEN WEYLAND. STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES SAID SO FAR THEY HAVE RECEIVED NO INFORMATION FROM US EMBASSY PHNOM PENH CONCERNING ACCEPTANCE. FORTHCOMING TRIP TO PEKING BY KISSINGER MAY HAVE SPURRED US PRESSURE.
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7. C. PAGE A18 ARTICLE ENTITLED BRITAIN, NORTH VIET SET DIPLOMATIC LINKS. DATELINE LONDON. BRITAIN TODAY ANNOUNCED DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF NORTH VIETNAM. TALKS TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WILL BEGIN IN PEKING

EARLY NEXT MONTH AND MAY LEAD TO AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL RELATIONS. NORTH KOREA ONLY COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT NOT ACCEPTED BY HEATH'S GOVERNMENT.

7. D. PAGE A18 ARTICLE BY JAMES PRINGLE, REUTER, ENTITLED SIHANOUK ADAPTS TO 'AUSTERE LIFE'. RECOUNTS DAILY ROUTINE OF SIHANOUK IN EXILE. WILL BE IN NORTH KOREA WHEN KISSINGER COMES TO CHINA IN AUGUST.

8. A. ASIAN SUBCONTINENT. PAGE A1 BYLINER BY LEWIS M. SIMONS ENTITLED AFGHAN ARMY TOPPLES VACATIONING MONARCH. AFGHAN ARMY LED BY LT. GEN. SARDAR DAUD, TODAY TOPPLED VACATIONING KING MOHAMMED ZAHIR SHAR IN A BLOODLESS COUP AND DECLARED AFGHANISTAN A REPUBLIC. DAUD SAID NEW MILITARY REGIME WOULD ADHERE TO AFGHANISTAN'S TRADITIONAL NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN POLICY AND WOULD NOT JOIN ANY MILITARY PACTS. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID US HAD NOT YET FACED ISSUE OF WHETHER IT WILL RECOGNIZE NEW AFGHAN REPUBLIC.

9. SOVIET UNION. A. ARTICLE ON A3 HEADED SOVIET HARVEST REPORTS SOVIET WHEAT CROP EXPECTED TO HIT RECORD 197.4 MILLION TONS, ACCORDING TO SOVIET INFORMATION OFFICE IN PARIS. CROP IS PARTICULARLY GOOD IN UKRAINE, NORTHERN CAUCASUS, AND VOLGA REGION. IN MOSCOW, IT REPORTED SOVIET INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WAS 7 PERCENT HIGHER FOR FIRST HALF OF 1973 AS OPPOSED TO FIRST HALF OF 1972.

9. B. STORY ON A3 BY KAISER HEADED SOVIETS SENTENCE AMALRIK TO 2D TERM REPORTS THAT DISSIDENT WRITER ANDREI AMALRIK HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO THREE ADDITIONAL YEARS IN PRISON CAMP. DECISION TO ADD ON THREE MORE YEARS OF PRISON SEEN AS DETERMINATION BY SOVIETS NOT TO RELAX SOVIET DOMESTIC CONTROLS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MORE RELAXED AND NEW SOVIET FOREIGN POLICIES. IN RELATED MATTER, SOVIET UNCLASSIFIED

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FOREIGN MINISTRY REJECTED WITHOUT COMMENT A LETTER SIGNED BY 32 FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW WHO HAD REQUESTED PRESS FACILITIES AT ANTICIPATED TRIAL OF PYOTR YAKIR, ANOTHER FORMER DISSIDENT.

10. A. AFRICA. PAGE A11 AROUND THE WORLD NEWS RDAN BROKE DATELINE AMMAN. JORDAN BREAKS WITH TUNISIA. JORDAN BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BECAUSE OF STATEMENT BY TUNISIAN PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA THAT KING HUSSEIN'S KINGDOM IS AN "ARTIFICIAL ENTITY."

10. B. PAGE A11. DATELINE DAR ES SALAAM: BURUNDI KILLINGS. TANZANIAN PRESIDENT NYERERE SAID LARGE-SCALE

KILLINGS TOOK PLACE IN BURUNDI IN PAST SIX WEEKS. SAID IN MESSAGE TO NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE "BOTH HUMANITY AND CAUSE OF PEACE IN AFRICA" DEMAND THE CONTINENT'S LEADERS CONCERN THEMSELVES ACTIVELY WITH "CONTINUING SLAUGHTER". TOUGHEST REMARKS YET BY AN AFRICAN LEADER ON BURUNDI SITUATION.

10. C. GUYANA ELECTIONS. DATELINE GEORGETOWN. PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM APPEARED TO HAVE WON HIS THIRD TERM

ON BASIS OF PARTIAL RETURNS FROM PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

10. D. MOZAMBIQUE KILLINGS. ROME DATELINE. A MISSIONARY EXPELLED FROM PORTUGUESE AFRICAN TERRITORY OF MOSAMBIQUE TOLD OF WITNESSING ATROCITIES WORSE THAN NAZI GERMANY. HE WILL PRESENT WHITE PAPER TO UNITED NATIONS.

11. A. LATIN AMERICA. ASSOCIATED PRESS ARTICLE ON A9. INTEREST RENEWED IN PANAMA OIL LINE. RENEWED INTEREST IN PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT PIPELINE ACROSS CENTRAL AMERICAN ISTHMUS, A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TOLD BY GOV. DAVID S. PARKER OF PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

12. A. JAPAN. PAGE A19 STORY BY AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE. DATELINE TOKYO. JAPAN AND SOVIET UNION SIGNED MEMORANDUM ON PROJECTED DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL GAS RESOURCES IN UNCLASSIFIED

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YAKUTSK BY JAPAN, WHICH PROVIDES THAT JAPAN AND US WILL SUPPLY DOLS 3.4 BIL. FOR DEVELOPMENT OF YAKUTSK NATURAL GAS. RESOURCES AND SOVIET UNION WILL SUPPLY YEARLY 10 BILLION CUBIC METERS OF NATURAL GAS TO JAPAN AND US FOR 20 YEARS.

13. COMMENT. A. POST EDITORIAL HEADED THE NIXON TAPES: QUOTE HISTORY UNQUOTE VS. PRIVACY OBSERVES THAT BUTTERFIELD'S REVELATIONS HAVE MADE QUOTE MORALISTS OF A NUMBER OF POLITICIANS AND HAVE MADE INSTANT HISTORIANS OF A LARGE NUMBER OF NEWSMEN UNQUOTE. POST CONCEDES THAT THERE MAY BE TIMES WHEN PRECISE RECORD OF WHAT SAID IS MOST USEFUL TO HAVE OF DELICATE CONVERSATIONS, BUT POST STILL ASKS QUESTION QUOTE WHAT HAS MR. NIXON'S BLANKET BUGGING AND TAPPING FOR HISTORY DONE FOR US? UNQUOTE. POST SAYS FIRST THING IT HAS DONE IS THAT NIXON HAS DESTROYED ANY

ETHICAL PROBLEMS SURROUNDING THIS ISSUE FOR THE DURATION OF HIS PRESIDENCY. EVEN IF HE SAYS HE HAS DISCONTINUED THE PRACTICE, NO ONE WILL FEEL CONFIDENT THAT IT HAS BEEN STOPPED. ALSO, THIS WHITE HOUSE PRACTICE WILL CREATE TERRIBLE ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL SUSPICION WITHIN GOVERNMENT AND WILL BE DETRIMENTAL TO FUNCTIONING OF FEDERAL APPARATUS. POST ALSO ASSERTS QUOTE THERE IS, IT SEEMS, SOMETHING BASICALLY INDECENT ABOUT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES INVADING THE INNOCENT PRIVACY OF THE GREAT AND THE ORDINARY AS THEY CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE. POST CONTINUES IN THIS VEIN BY SAYING THAT QUOTE HISTORY IS AN UTTERLY INADEQUATE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE INDECENCY OF TAPING CONVERSATIONS WITHOUT FOREWARNING UNQUOTE. REVELATION OF THIS PRACTICE HAS QUOTE CAST A PALL UPON THIS ADMINISTRATION, WHICH CAN ONLY SERVE TO CIRCUMSCRIBE AND INHIBIT ITS DISCOURSE ON PUBLIC BUSINESS FOR AS LONG AS IT REMAINS IN OFFICE -- AND PERHAPS BEYOND UNQUOTE.

13. B. DAVID S. BRODER COMMENTARY ON EDITORIAL PAGE. THE QUALITIES WE WANT IN A PRESIDENT. THREE YEARS BEFORE NEXT ELECTION WE CAN NOT GUESS WHO THE FACES WILL BE, BUT WE CAN THINK ABOUT THE QUALITIES WE WANT IN A PRESIDENT. THE MAN WHO BECOMES PRESIDENT SHOULD NOT FORGET HIS UNCLASSIFIED

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POLITICIAN BACKGROUND BY SHUTTING HIMSELF OFF FROM ALL PUBLIC CONTACTS. THE WAY TO GET SUCH A CASUAL MAN IS TO ELIMINATE STATE PRIMARIES, WHICH NOW REQUIRE A MAN TO CAMPAIGN TWO YEARS BEFORE THE ELECTION. ANY MAN WHO WANTS IT THAT BAD IS NOT SAFE FOR THE JOB.

13. C. OP/ED COMMENT BY CHALMERS M. ROBERTS. BUGGING THE OVAL OFFICE. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT STARTED IDEA OF KEEPING SURREPTITIOUS RECORD OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH VISITORS. HE HAD A STENOGRAPHER IN A WIRE CAGE BELOW HIS OFFICE SIT AND EAVESDROP AND TAKE NOTES ON IMPORTANT EXCHANGES. THIS WAS ALL REPORTED IN IRA R. T. SMITH'S MEMOIRS PUBLISHED IN 1949.

13. D. OP/ED COMMENTARY BY EVANS AND NOVAK. SEN. KENNEDY'S EARLY START FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. ANOTHER KENNEDY OFF AND RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT. OLD KENNEDY GUARD BEING REACTIVATED, AND READY TO JUMP BACK ON BANDWAGON. WOOING MODERATE-TO-CONSERVATIVE ELEMENTS OF PARTY WHO ABHORRED SEN. GEORGE MCGOVERN AND DISTRUST KENNEDYS'. IN HIS TRIP SOUTH, KENNEDY WAS SIGNALING TO MODERATES THAT HE IS MOVING TOWARD CENTER. CALLED GOV. WENDELL FORD OF KENTUCKY FOR ADVICE ON SPEECH IN ALABAMA, WHICH FLATTERED HIM. KENNEDY DOES NOT BELIEVE WATERGATE SCANDAL EXPANDS

HIS CHAPPAQUIDDICK PROBLEM.

13. E. COMMENTARY BY VON HOFFMAN ON PAGE B1 HEADED RESUSCITATING THE BILL OF RIGHTS ASSERTS THAT IT IS IRONIC THAT NIXON HAS BEEN QUOTE DRIVEN UNDER THE BED BY THE STRICTEST CONSTRUCTIONIST IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE MOST CLASSICALLY HAM AND HOMINY NATIONAL POLITICIAN NOW PERFORMING NIGHTLY UNQUOTE. AND WHO LOVES IT? HE ASKS? THE MILLIONS OF NORTHERN LIBERALS. SENATOR SAM, AS VON HOFFMAN CALLS HIM, IS NOW LOVED BY NORTHERN LIBERALS BECAUSE HE QUOTE REEKS OF THE DECENCY AND KIND JUSTICE WE INCORRIGIBLY ASSOCIATE WITH OUT LARGELY MYTHICAL, SIMPLE RURAL PAST UNQUOTE. RUSH

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